



Bulletin

Rotary Club of Memphis East

Bob Chance, President

December 19, 2018
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2018-2019
Our 30th Year

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Upcoming Programs

December 26, 2018

No Meeting

Christmas Holiday Week

January 2, 2019

No Meeting

New Year's

Holiday Week

January 9, 2019

Mississippi River Bridges

Light Show from

Waterford Plaza

January 16, 2019

Joel Freund

U. S. Dept of Justice/FBI



Speaker Gift Sponsor

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

East Memphis Rotary will take Christmas week and New Year's week off to celebrate the holidays with family and friends. We will begin the new year with a special meeting on Wednesday, January 9th, at Waterford Plaza to view the light show from both bridges on the Mississippi river. Watch for details !

December 19th

Andrea D. Willis, MD, MPH, FAAP



Dr. Willis spoke about the opioid crisis where Tennessee finds itself third in the nation for opioid prescriptions and overdose deaths. Blue Cross/Blue Shield is doing its part to address the problem by working to educate doctors and patients about the risks of opioid use and abuse. The BC/BS health foundation has supported a grassroots outreach program called "Count It, Lock It, Drop It" as a way to educate people about the dangers of drug abuse. They have been successful with this program on multiple fronts with education on the dangerous opioid crisis continuing.



Proposed New Member

Kevin Boes, CPA

Director of Business Services

Watkins Uiberall

Corporate Member

Classification:

Financial: Accounting Services

Classification Committee and Board of Directors recommend the named individual for membership in our club. Any comments concerning the prospective member should be made in writing to Nina Gourley at 1661 Aaron Benner, Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38120. Email: ngourley@wucpas.com with a copy to Lee Hughes, 504 Sanga Circle West, Cordova, TN 38018. Email: lmhughes@costconsulting.net

2018 is Close to Being History

Our RCME Foundation Chairman John Ueleke today, along with Julia SanRoman, presented a \$3,000 grant to Elena Williams for renovations to the Woodruff Fontaine House, a historical icon in the city.

John Ueleke explained that the Foundation has funded over \$200K in grants with most grants funding local charities. Just a few days left for you to make a donation to the Foundation for a tax deduction this year. Just call Lee, 754-1615 / Lmhughes@costconsulting.net, to have her bill your account or to let her know how you would like the Foundation to handle your contribution.



*In the spirit of the Holiday Season,
Rev. Marquis wished Season's blessing on
all his Rotary friends
with a gift to the Foundation.*



RCMEF Chairman John Ueleke



Elena Williams, John Ueleke, Julia SanRoman



Bill Pickens presented Paul Harris Fellow to his cousin Olin Pickens for his service in World War II and in recognition of his 97th birthday



On hand to support Olin Pickens were Michael Pickens, Bill's son, and Winston Pickens pictured with Olin Pickens and Bill Pickens



Larry Colbert pictured with his guest Claire Brulatour



Eric Nelson was the guest of his father Steve Nelson



Willie Towler and his guest Scott Sneed